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### REMARKS

#### STATUS SUMMARY

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-20 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over patent claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,707,423.

These formal matters identified in the Office Action are addressed herein below.

#### AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Amendments have been made to the first paragraph on page 9, the first and third paragraphs on page 11, and the last paragraph on page 12 of the specification. These amendments have been made to correct references to numbers in the drawings and to improve grammar and clarity in the specification. No new matter is believed to have been added by these amendments.

#### AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS 1, 8, 16, AND 33

Minor amendments have been made to claims 1, 8, 13, and 16 to improve grammar, clarity, or claim form. Specifically, claims 1, 13, and 16 were amended by changing the term "Comprising" to "consisting" in reference to a group of signals, and additional changes are corrections of minor grammatical errors. None of these amendments to the claims referred to in this section have been made in response to a substantive rejection or for any other purpose relating to patentability. The amendments made to the claims are believed to be fully supported

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by the present application as originally filed. Accordingly, no new matter is believed to have been added by these amendments.

CLAIM REJECTIONS – DOUBLE PATENTING

Claims 1-20 are rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,707,423.

In response, Applicants file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c). In view of the Terminal Disclaimer, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claims 1-20 based on double patenting is now overcome, and requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

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### CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in proper condition for allowance, and an early notice to such effect is earnestly solicited.

If any small matter should remain outstanding after the Patent Examiner has had an opportunity to review the above Remarks, the Patent Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned patent attorney in order to resolve these matters and avoid the issuance of another Official Action.

Respectfully submitted,  
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